

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer,  
AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
OF THE  
TOWN of DERRY,

*For the Financial Year Ending March, 1873.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year 1872 are as follows :

State tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,527 00
County tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,523 34
School tax required by law	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,781 50
School-house tax in District No. 6,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ “ “ 3,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	108 04
“ “ “ 8,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ “ “ 5,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Tax on dogs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104 00
Non-resident highway tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	149 83
Town tax	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Per cent. allowed by law added	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	389 13
									<hr/> \$10,022 84

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1872	.	.	.	.	\$6,226 53
Cash received from County Treasurer	.	.	.	.	278 00
Savings Bank tax from State Treasurer	.	.	.	.	1,504 13
Railroad tax from State Treasurer	.	.	.	.	678 04
Literary fund from State Treasurer	.	.	.	.	141 40
Cash from State Treasurer on reimbursement loan	.	.	.	.	25 00
Bonds from reimbursement loan	.	.	.	.	9,600 00
Interest on reimbursement bonds	.	.	.	.	276 00
Cash on note of J. Montgomery, George Shute, and D. M. Emery	.	.	.	.	2,135 40
Cash on note of D. M. Emery	.	.	.	.	69 53

Cash from Parmelia Nowell and George Warner, interest overpaid on town bonds . . . . .	\$5 25
Cash received from George W. Lane . . . . .	47 38
Cash received from F. W. Parker, for wood from graveyard . . . . .	27 50
Cash received from executors' of Sylvanus Brown's will . . . . .	590 00
Cash received from Collector, list of 1871 . . . . .	1,107 80
Cash received from Collector, list of 1872 . . . . .	8,295 90
Interest on taxes from Collector . . . . .	33 61
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	\$30,951 47

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1872.

### STATE TAX.

Paid State Tax . . . . .	\$1,527 00
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### COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Tax . . . . .	\$2,523 34
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### SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, . . . . .	\$349 44
“ 2, . . . . .	364 10
“ 3, . . . . .	174 45
“ 3, school house tax . . . . .	108 04
“ 4, . . . . .	147 19
“ 5, school house tax . . . . .	400 00
“ 6, . . . . .	103 61
“ 7, . . . . .	153 11
“ 8, . . . . .	195 66
“ 8, school house tax . . . . .	20 00
“ 9, . . . . .	156 70
“ 10, . . . . .	45 48
“ 11, . . . . .	141 35
“ 12, . . . . .	100 38
“ 12, due from fund of 1868 . . . . .	6 60
“ 4, in Salem, . . . . .	7 79
“ 4, “ for 1871 . . . . .	8 91

Paid District No. 7, in Chester, for 1871	.	.	.	.	\$	64
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						\$2,483 45

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

March 18, 1872, First Parish in Derry (note)	.	.	\$3,511 00
April 12, " E. P. Upton (town bond)	.	.	1,014 58
May 1, " Jared P. Whitcomb, "	.	.	4,000 00
16, " Parmelia Nowell, "	.	.	1,022 50
16, " George Warner, "	.	.	409 00
16, " James Nowell, "	.	.	815 00
July 5, " John Ordway, "	.	.	2,060 00
January 1, 1873, Janette Humphrey, (coupon)	.	.	15 00
" " Nelson Ordway, "	.	.	60 00
" " Silas W. Tenney, "	.	.	60 00
" " Nelson Ordway, (bond)	.	.	1,000 00
" " Silas W. Tenney, "	.	.	1,000 00
" " Nelson Ordway, (coupon)	.	.	190 00
" 4, " Martha G. Sleeper, "	.	.	60 00
" 7, " George Warner, "	.	.	50 00
" 18, " Nelson Ordway, (bond)	.	.	1,002 50
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			\$16,269 58

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid Paul Taylor, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	\$3 65
Geo. N. Kimball, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
J. L. Cunningham, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
W. S. Leland, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	6 65
James H. Eaton, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	13 22
B. H. Sheldon, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
J. C. Drew, for 1871	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
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						\$31 27

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Scott	.	.	.	.	.	\$8 85
Wm. A. Hixon	.	.	.	.	.	6 00

Paid Geo. N. Kimball . . . . .	\$1 50
J. L. Cunningham . . . . .	12 41
James H. Eaton . . . . .	7 90
B. H. Sheldon . . . . .	82
Moses Hamilton, (land taken for road) . . . . .	5 00
Paul Taylor . . . . .	2 50
Win. C. Humphrey, (building new road) . . . . .	539 00
Sam'l Wilson, 2d, (land damage new road) . . . . .	175 00
Sam'l Wilson, " " " " . . . . .	40 00
Warren W. Bond . . . . .	45 00
William Reynolds . . . . .	9 54
Chas. E. Rand . . . . .	40 77
James E. Morrill, (land damage) . . . . .	8 00
G. W. Eastman . . . . .	72 31
Geo. Taylor . . . . .	27 61
Hiram Sargent . . . . .	2 00
Samuel Wilson, 2d . . . . .	123 50
Jonas Herrick . . . . .	129 31
J. L. Cunningham . . . . .	98 97
Findley Shields . . . . .	17 50
Jonas Herrick, (lumber and labor on bridge) . . . . .	27 93
Joseph Klien, . . . . .	25 78
J. W. Bean, . . . . .	121 40
W. S. Leland, . . . . .	16 00
John McGinty, . . . . .	4 55
J. A. Dustin, . . . . .	20 92
Isaac Chase, . . . . .	4 35
James Nesmith, (land damage) . . . . .	5 00
W. D. White, . . . . .	25 00
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	\$1,623 42

#### MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR.

Paid Harriet Tuttle, support of Welch child . . . . .	\$4 00
J. C. Sanders, aid to transient poor . . . . .	36 25
Chas. E. Nichols, aid to James Roberts . . . . .	39 00
D. S. Clark, medical attendance on J. Roberts . . . . .	6 00

Paid J. L. Lovitt, coffin and robe for J. Roberts . . . . .	\$18 00
F. W. Parker, supplies furnished B. F. Evans . . . . .	16 00
“ “ “ “ Joseph Hall . . . . .	23 25
D. S. Clark, medical attendance on Mrs. John Parker . . . . .	21 00
J. H. Crombie, medical attendance on Mrs. John Parker . . . . .	15 95
Eastman Currier, supplies for Mrs. Parker . . . . .	1 90
Jas. H. Crombie, medical attendance on B. F. Evans . . . . .	50 00
J. L. Lovitt, coffin and robe for Mrs. John Parker . . . . .	16 50
Samuel Clark, wood furnished the Misses Sargent . . . . .	9 00
David C. Stevens, care Miss Jane Wilson . . . . .	24 00
W. D. White, aid furnished Edward Gendrom . . . . .	60 00
Alden B. Smith, aid furnished transient poor . . . . .	20 25
J. R. Clark “ “ “ “ . . . . .	4 60
G. W. Dickey, “ “ “ “ . . . . .	1 50
“ “ wood furnished Geo. Alexander . . . . .	31 00
“ “ “ “ Misses Sargent . . . . .	3 00
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	\$407 20

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid N. H. Brown, Auditor, 1871 . . . . .	\$2 00
W. H. Shepard, bal. service Selectman, 1871 . . . . .	8 00
W. D. White, “ “ “ . . . . .	8 00
J. R. Clark, “ “ “ . . . . .	18 00
B. Parker, Constable for 1872 . . . . .	7 00
J. R. Clark, service Selectman, 1872 . . . . .	123 03
W. D. White, “ “ “ . . . . .	143 00
G. W. Dickey, “ “ “ . . . . .	75 75
D. S. Clark, School Committee “ . . . . .	45 00
F. W. Parker, Town Clerk, “ . . . . .	20 00
G. O. Reynolds, Treasurer, “ . . . . .	25 00

Paid G. O. Reynolds, bal. service Collector, 1871 . . .	\$25 00
“ “ “ part paid Collector, 1872 . . .	125 00
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	\$624 78

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#### NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX RECEIPTS.

Paid on list of 1871 . . . . .	\$18 51
on list of 1872 . . . . .	93 88
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	\$112 39

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#### ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. O. Reynolds, on list of 1871 . . . . .	\$35 30
“ “ “ 1872 . . . . .	69 73
Abatement of tax on town bonds, for 1872 . . . . .	214 16
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	\$319 19

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#### GRAVE YARD.

Paid James Taylor, services as Sexton . . . . .	\$91 25
“ “ labor on grave yard . . . . .	23 50
Chas. P. Taylor, “ “ “ . . . . .	30 00
C. H. Weeks, cementing stone in grave yard . . . . .	16 25
Samuel Clark, work in grave yard . . . . .	8 00
J. R. Clark, labor in yard and on hearse-house, and for paint furnished . . . . .	43 92
F. W. Parker, for brimstone to cement stones in yard . . . . .	10 42
G. W. Dickey, labor in grave yard . . . . .	16 00
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	\$239 34



## BOOKS, STATIONERY, &amp;c.

Paid William H. Fisk, for books and printing town reports . . . . .	\$49 00
G. O. Reynolds, expense of printing tax bills . . . . .	3 75
“ “ stamps for bonds . . . . .	2 00
Benjamin Barker, stamp for bond . . . . .	1 00
J. R. Clark, books and postage . . . . .	1 64
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	\$57 39

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm. C. Palmer, plastering and repairing chimney at parish hall . . . . .	\$4 00
D. J. Day, expense on Dorr case 1871 . . . . .	4 00
M. G. Adams, watering place “ . . . . .	3 00
A. N. Bridges, varnishing hearse . . . . .	15 00
James Rogers, wood for parish hall “ . . . . .	4 88
W. S. Leland, “ “ “ “ 1872 . . . . .	3 25
Geo. W. Ballou, sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	4 00
Alvah Alexander, rake sold at town farm sale . . . . .	2 00
E. Cogswell, care of parish hall and tolling bell . . . . .	17 00
I. A. Dustin, serving notices of hearing before road commissioners . . . . .	1 96
Z. B. French, repairs at parish hall . . . . .	1 48
J. R. Clark, copy of report of commissioners on “ municipal war expenditures . . . . .	3 00
“ time and expense to Exeter to settle with county commissioners . . . . .	3 00
“ time and expense to Concord on reimbursement claims . . . . .	4 20
“ time and expense to Concord to pay State tax . . . . .	4 25
D. S. Clark, vaccinating family of James Kehoe . . . . .	4 00
G. C. Bartlett, legal advice . . . . .	10 00
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	\$91 12

## SUMMARY.

State tax, . . . . .	\$1,527 00
County tax, . . . . .	2,523 34
Schools, . . . . .	2,483 45
Notes and interest, . . . . .	16,269 58
Snow paths, . . . . .	31 27
Roads and bridges, . . . . .	1,623 42
Maintenance of the poor, . . . . .	407 20
Town officers, . . . . .	624 78
Non-resident highway tax receipts, . . . . .	112 39
Abatements, . . . . .	319 19
Graveyards, . . . . .	239 34
Books, stationery, &c. . . . .	57 39
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	91 12
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	\$26,309 47

Gayton O. Reynolds, Collector :

*Dr.*

To balance uncollected taxes, list of 1871 . . . . .	\$1,107 80
amount of tax list, 1872 . . . . .	10,022 84
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	\$11,130 64

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By amount paid town treasurer, list of 1871 . . . . .	\$1,107 80
paid State tax, . . . . .	1,527 00
“ County tax, . . . . .	2,523 34
“ town treasurer, list of 1872 . . . . .	4,245 66
Balance uncollected on list of do . . . . .	1,726 94
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	\$11,130 64

## BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Derry, . . . . .	<i>Dr.</i>
To amount of funded debt . . . . .	\$12,250 00

To amount due School District No. 5, school fund . . .	\$89 93
“ “ “ 6, school house tax . . .	20 00
“ “ “ 7, school fund . . .	11 19
“ Hampstead, school fund . . .	11 42
“ Salem, “ . . .	59
“ Chester, “ . . .	7 43
interest on town bonds uncalled for . . .	357 50
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	\$12,748 06

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By amount uncollected taxes . . . . .	\$1,726 94
amount of cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1873 . . .	4,142 00
amount due from State, on reimbursement claim . . .	203 33
interest on above to date . . . . .	14 58
note of George I. Choate . . . . .	105 46
“ Charles Choate . . . . .	129 79
interest on above notes to date . . . . .	26 94
amount received from executor of Sylvanus Brown's will . . . . .	500 00
value of wood and logs from graveyard not yet disposed of . . . . .	24 00
balance, being amount of town debt . . . . .	5,870 02
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	\$12,748 06

The foregoing is a correct statement of the financial affairs of the town for the past year.

The sum of five hundred dollars, bequeathed to the town by the will of the late Sylvanus Brown, has been invested according to the requirements of said will.

The town debt, as shown by report of March 1, 1872, was \$3,527 52; at the present date, March 1, 1873, the debt is \$5,870 02—showing a reduction the past year of \$2,657 50.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH R. CLARK,  
WILLIAM D. WHITE,  
GEORGE W. DICKEY,  
*Selectmen of Derry.*

Derry, March 1, 1873.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers, for all disbursements.

JAMES PRIEST, *Auditor.*

GAYTON O. REYNOLDS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH TOWN.

*Dr.*

To cash received from William Leach, March 19, 1872	\$6,226 53
received from Selectmen . . . . .	13,260 63
“ “ Collector, list of 1871 . . . . .	1,107 80
“ “ “ “ 1872 . . . . .	5,772 56
“ “ “ interest on taxes . . . . .	33 61
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	\$26,401 13

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By paid orders of Selectmen . . . . .	\$22,259 13
balance, cash on hand . . . . .	4,142 00
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	\$26,401 13

GAYTON O. REYNOLDS,  
*Treasurer of town of Derry.*

March 1, 1873.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing report of the Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JAMES PRIEST, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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### DISTRICT No. 1—UPPER VILLAGE.

Miss Annie E. George taught the school in this district during the term, with marked success. Miss George is a member of the Salem Normal School, and her method of teaching is characterized by the system and thoroughness of the excellent instruction which she is, herself, receiving.

It would be well if more of our teachers would avail themselves of the fine training which is open to them in our State Normal Schools.

### DISTRICT No. 2—LOWER VILLAGE.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Eliza J. Rogers, who is well known as an experienced and faithful teacher. The school prospered well under her charge. The winter term, yet in progress, is taught by Mr. Isaac H. Jones, who retains the character which he long since acquired, of a faithful teacher and an excellent disciplinarian.

### DISTRICT No. 3—AIKEN'S RANGE.

The summer term was taught by Miss Maria M. Parsons, who fulfilled her duties in the most faithful and satisfactory manner, although the progress of the pupils was somewhat retarded by their irregular attendance. If parents would see that their children are not kept at home for trifles, the good result of their promptness would soon make itself seen in many ways.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Mary D. Webster, a member of Salem Normal school. Under her teaching the school made commendable progress, reflecting much credit upon teacher and pupils.

## DISTRICT N 4—SOUTH RANGE.

The summer term was taught by Miss Abbie M. Ewer. This was Miss Ewer's first attempt at teaching, and she acquitted herself very creditably. In the fall and winter Mr. Joseph W. Bean had charge of the school, and the best success, as usual followed his efforts.

## DISTRICT NO. 5—KILREA.

The school in this district has not been in session during the year, until within a few weeks, as the school house has in the time been entirely remodeled and greatly improved in every respect. Great credit is due to the district for the interest and energy which they have manifested in the matter.

## DISTRICT NO. 6—DERRY PEAK.

Summer term—Miss Alice M. Merrill, teacher. Miss Merrill's efforts for the good of her pupils were somewhat thwarted by a lack of co-operation on their part.

Miss Clara A. James taught the winter term with fine success.

## DISTRICT NO. 7—POND DISTRICT.

This school was taught during the year by Miss Laura J. Goodhue.

This was Miss Goodhue's first school and she did herself great credit in every respect.

## DISTRICT NO. 8—ENGLISH RANGE.

Miss Maria A. Cochran of Maine, taught this school during the summer term, acquitting herself of all her duties in the most satisfactory manner.

Miss Ella L. Fitz of Chester, was teacher in the winter. The school, on the whole, was prosperous under her care, although some of the scholars who did not wish to learn, were troublesome by their idleness and disorder, through no fault of the teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 9—WEBSTER DISTRICT.

The services of Miss Clara A. James, who taught this school last year, were fortunately retained during the present year.

Under her faithful care the school steadily progresses in interest. Miss James may be considered among our most successful teachers.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Classes with Londonderry.

#### DISTRICT No. 11—DERRY DEPOT.

Miss M. Louise Dana, an excellent and experienced teacher, had charge of the school during the summer, and under her her care the pupils progressed finely.

The fall term was taught by Miss Ella J. Burns, who still has charge of the school. This is the first effort of Miss Burns in teaching, and she bids fair to excel.

The parents in this district have shown great interest in the school during the year, a circumstance which never fails of good effect upon both teacher and pupils.

#### DISTRICT No. 12—WATERMAN HILL.

Miss Kate Evelyn Cole, of New Hampton, taught in the summer and fall, with marked success. Under her instruction the scholars made good progress in the art of *thinking for themselves*, a branch of education too much neglected in our common schools.

The above report with the accompanying table of statistics is respectfully submitted.

D. S. CLARK,  
*School Committee.*



## STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS.

Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Attendance per cent.	Amount of school money.	Prudential Committee.
No. 1 Summer,	Annie E. George,	\$35	16	40	.80	\$349 44	Thomas Pillsbury,
Winter,	Annie E. George,	50	12	50	.80		
No. 2 Summer,	Eliza J. Rogers,	36	19	47	.80	364 10	I. G. Goodwin,
Winter,	I. H. Jones,	50	12	42	.80		
No. 3 Summer,	Maria M. Parsons.	24	13	14	.50	174 45	John Folsom,
Winter,	Mary D. Webster,	32	19	17	.80		
No. 4 Summer,	Abbie M. Ewer,	25	8	37	.65	147 19	Samuel Nowell,
Winter,	J. W. Bean,	40	11	39	.75		
No. 5 Winter,	J. W. Bean,	40	8	27	.75	88 09	John H. Low,
No. 6 Summer,	Alice M. Merrill,	24	8	18	.77	103 61	Hazen Spollet,
Winter,	Clara A. James,	32	7	24	.90		
No. 7 Summer,	Laura J. Goodhue.	22	10	24	.70	153 11	Paul Taylor,
Winter,	Laura J. Goodhue,	25	10	32	.70		
No. 8 Summer,	M. A. Cochrane,	30	9	14	.80	195 66	Robert Clark,
Winter,	Ella L. Fitz,	34	10	28	.77		
No. 9 Summer,	Clara A. James,	26	10	21	.85	156 70	G. A. Parshley,
Fall,	Clara A. James,	30	10	16	.87		
No. 10	*					45 48	
No. 11 Summer,	Louisa M. Dana,	22	9	29	.70	141 31	W. D. White,
Winter,	Ella J. Burus,	22	17	27	.74		
No. 12 Summer,	Katie E. Cole,	22	18	10	.90	100 38	E. E. Rogers.

\*Classed with Londonderry.









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Manchester, N. H., March, 1873.

**WILLIAM H. FISK.**